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MEMORANDUM FOR: General Counsel

FROM:

Legislation Division
Office of Legislative Liaison

SUBJECT: DOJ Report on Legislation Affecting Diversity
Jurisdiction of the Federal Courts

1. Attached for your review and comment is a Department of Justice (DOJ) letter to the House Judiciary Committee on five related bills -- H.R. 3689, 3690, 3691, 3692, and 3693 -- that would abolish or otherwise modify diversity jurisdiction of the federal courts. The Office of Management and Budget has requested the views of our Agency on this DOJ letter by Friday, 4 May 1984.

2. DOJ supports H.R. 3689, the bill that would completely abolish diversity jurisdiction in the federal courts, without qualification. DOJ also supports the enactment of the general types of reforms contained in the other bills as preferable alternatives to current diversity jurisdiction.

3. Please contact [] of our Office [] with any comments or questions you may have.

Attachment

cc: George Clarke
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